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For: MODIFIED POLYPROPYLENE, PROCESS FOR PREPARING MODIFIED

POLYPROPYLENE, MODIFIED POLYPROPYLENE COMPOSITION AND

FOAMED PRODUCT

Enclosed are:

<u>X</u>	A specification consisting of <u>94</u> pages
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<u>x</u>	An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
<u>X</u>	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
<u>X</u>	Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
	Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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LETTER

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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